

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Bukh et al.
App. No. : 09/084,691
Filed : May 26, 1998
For : NUCLEOTIDE AND
DEDUCED AMINO ACID
SEQUENCES OF THE
ENVELOPE 1 AND CORE
GENES OF ISOLATES OF
HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND
THE USE OF REAGENTS
DERIVED FROM THESE
SEQUENCES IN
DIAGNOSTIC METHODS
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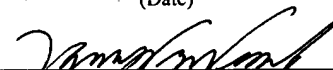
Examiner : Lucas, Z.
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- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 9 pages.
- (X) Sallberg, M. et al., J. Clin. Microbiol 30: 1989, 1992.
- (X) Bukh et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 91: 8239, Aug 1994.
- (X) Exhibits 1-3.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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